Attorney Docket Number TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) IDE-001 In re Application of Whitcomb et al. Application Serial No. 10/645,963 Filed: August 22, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3562 Examiner: Adams, Gregory This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 1,020.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half. (510.00)**EXTENSION FEE DUE** 510.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Return receipt postcard enclosed. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS SIGNATURE BLOCK Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Respectfully submitted. Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP Date: December 22, 2006 George S. Haight IV State Street Financial Center Reg. No. 54,146 One Lincoln Street Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Atty/Agent for Applicant(s) Boston, MA 02111-2950 Fax No.: (617) 261-3175 Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Tel. No.: (617) 261-3100 Graham LLP Fax No.: (617) 261-3175 State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street

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